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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI, ET AL.	)	: Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
Application No.: 09/678,020	)	: Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: October 4, 2000	)	: :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	)	: : July 11, 2005

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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 11, 2005. Please consider the following remarks.

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